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INDIA LOOMS LARGE IN WAR AGAINST JAPAN

PHILLIPS REPORT AND CAROE'S CABLE DISCUSSED AT QUEBEC

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

QUEBEC, September 14.

India's role in the war against Japan is being fully discussed at the Churchill-Roosevelt Conference.

But the Conference is not wholly military. At first, the official spokesman intimated that only military problems and the most pressing of Europe's political problems would be discussed between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill.

Now they admit the two men may discuss political problems other than those arising from the advance or retreat of armies on the march.

NO DIRECT RESULTS EXPECTED

There is little doubt that President Roosevelt has carefully studied the speeches made in the American Senate regarding the Phillips Report and the alleged telegram, said to have been sent from India. A certain segment of the American press has been vociferous on the subject, but President Roosevelt will now have the opportunity to weigh this against the observations given him by Mr. Churchill. None here believe there will be any direct outcome from their discussions, but the future policy in both Britain and the United States cannot fail to be influenced.

Eden For Quebec

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, is expected to arrive in Quebec almost immediately. The fact that Mr. Eden is journeying to the Conference between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt indicates that the political aspects of the defeat of Germany are to be discussed.

Japan Prepares For Offensive Defence

Pacific and Far Eastern Strategy—"the principal preoccupation of military and naval experts at Quebec"—is discussed in a London "Times" Leader to-dav

"Since the end of April the Japanese have been endeavouring to draw a cordon across China from north to south and it must be admitted that they have made dangerous progress", the paper says. "Should they succeed in establishing this cordon, they might then be able to isolate the Chinese forces between the railway and the sea and compel the evacuation of the American held airfield in this part of China, as this project seems. It must not be forgotten that the Chinese are still woefully underarmed and that though the Japanese barrier might be easily breached by their lightly armed troops, they could not keep their breaches open against the enemy's armour, artillery and mechanised divisions.

In these circumstances the statesmen in Conference at Quebec have to consider what these new Japanese moves signify and how they can best be parried.

DEFENCE STRATEGY

Our Washington correspondent has called attention to indications given by a Japanese spokesman of their intention to limit major naval activities of Japan in future to seas extending from the Kuriles to southern China. The attack by Japanese armies in China may be a method of strengthening Japanese defence in a region small by comparison with those overrun by the enemy in his first onrush but rich, defensive and distant from the nearest Allied bases —a naval analogue to Hitler's 'Inner Fortress.'

Further light is thrown from another angle on Japanese strategy by our correspondent with General MacArthur's forces in an article published to-day. In this he points out that the enemy has withdrawn his air fleet entirely from the South-Western Pacific and that this, paralleled by his withdrawal of all his larger warships from this region, cannot possibly be ascribed either to his losses which his production can still make good, or to lack of airfields of which he has a profusion in the Philippines and Netherlands East Indies, independent of the shortage of fuel while the oilfields of Java, Sumatra and Borneo remain in his possession.

KEY TO SPEEDY VICTORY

It can be deduced from that that he is resolved to cut his losses and abandon his surviving garrisons from Bougainville Island to New Guinea, which is probable enough, and that he intends to concentrate his strength in offensive defence based upon his "Inner Fortress" and bastion of the Philippines in which many airfields on those islands and his fleet based on Formosa and Pescadora will play a predominant role.

The speedy defeat of the enemy can only be effected by the closest co-operation of all the Allied forces engaged from Burma and the Indian Ocean to New Guinea and the Pacific Isles. This co-operation is increasing and now that the defeat of Germany is in sight, common victory in the East can be expected to make itself felt over a wider range than has been possible hitherto. Japan remains the first and most dangerous enemy to the cause of the United Nations. Our forces still have much to avenge as they have much to regain and they will play their full part in the general advance".

ALLIED AIMS IN FAR EAST WAR

QUEBEC, Sept. 14

A formal statement by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt outlining the Allied objectives in the war against Japan before they part this week-end appears possible. There is reason to believe that the Allied leaders may deem the time ripe for a pronouncement setting forth these aims.

It is learned from reliable sources that the question of the Pacific Commander is not being considered here, as Pacific Command problems were settled before the conferences began.

It is reported by some who attended President Roosevelt's recent conference at Hawaii that for the present the Philippines have been allotted to General MacArthur and the initial bold stroke against the Japanese mainland to the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet, Admiral Nimitz.

NAZIS IN BALKANS BOTTLED UP

Marshal Tito Reports Further Striking Successes

LONDON, Sept. 14.

In a special 'communique' Marshal Tito this morning reports further striking successes in Serbia, which seal the fate of German divisions in Bulgaria, Greece and Southern Yugoslavia. These are now effectively bottled up and unable to escape north to join in the final battle for Germany.

The 'communique' states: "In Eastern Serbia our units captured Pirot, Caribod and Babusnica and are continuing their offensive operations towards Nish."

Fighting along the Orient Express Line in a sector west of the Bulgarian border, partisans are marching on the most important rail and road junction in Serbia, where the Belgrade-Sofia and Belgrade-Salonica railways divide.

The Germans are trying hard to stem the advance and according to the 'communique' fierce fighting with German reinforcements is in progress in the Bela Palanka area, only 90 miles east of the rail town. —Reuter.

ALLIED ADVANCE ALONG TIDDIM ROAD

Daylight Attack On Moulmein & Mandalay-Lashio Railway

KANDY, Sept. 14.

To-day's South-East Asia Command Communique says: "Our artillery and aircraft are attacking Japanese strong points covering the approaches to the Manipur river crossing on the Tiddim Road.

ARAKAN: Indian troops are pursuing their advantage in the Mayu range."

After gaining 120 miles of the Tiddim Road, the 14th Army is now moving on to a probably critical action in pursuit of the Japanese.

ATTACK ON MOULMEIN

"Liberators" of Eastern Air Command yesterday made a daylight attack on Moulmein and scored hits on railway yards, warehouses and jetties at the railway station. On Tuesday "Beaufighters" attacked the Mandalay-Lashio railway damaging locomotives and rolling stock.

ALLIED BOMBERS POUND TARGETS IN MENADO

S.-W. PACIFIC, Sept. 13.

General MacArthur's communique to-day reports:—

"Celebes: Our heavies hit targets in Menado area with 202 tons. The aerodrome and runways were cratered and left unserviceable, barrack areas burned to the ground and waterfront installations heavily damaged.

Air patrols at night sank a 2,000 ton freighter and forced a 4,000 ton vessel to be beached after a direct hit and a near miss".—Reuter.

Germans Shell Dover For Several Hours

DOVER, Sept. 13.

German long-range guns which shelled the Dover area for seven hours last night and another three hours early this morning opened up at 2 p.m. G.M.T. this afternoon. Two hours later the bombardment was continuing.—Reuter.

AIR ATTACK ON BERLIN

LONDON, Sept. 14: An Air Ministry 'communique' to-day said: "Last night aircraft of the bomber command attacked Berlin in clear weather. Two of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

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Palais de Justice, Brussels, fired by retreating Germans before they left. Picture taken directly after General Demsey's army liberated the city.

ALLIES PUSH FIVE MILES INSIDE GERMANY

Nazi Attacks Smashed: Big American Force For Fullscale Assault

LONDON, Sept. 14.

The Paris radio to-day reported that Allied columns had already passed Lammersdorf, about twelve and a half miles south-east of Aachen. Lammersdorf lies nearly four miles south of Roetgen, and five miles inside Germany.

A German attempt to recapture Roetgen—the first German town to fall to the Allies—has been smashed. The counter-attack was launched from the vicinity of Hergenrath village on the Belgian side of the border, nine miles north-west of Roetgen. Apparently it was in great strength and there are no reports of armour having been used.

South-east of Aachen several small German towns have been captured, all west of the Siegfried Line. The names are not specified.

Between Eupen and Trier the American First Army is steadily closing up to the German frontier.

The Germans have blown up the Escaut Canal bridges and cut off some of their own troops still fighting in the area between the Escaut and Albert Canals.

The Americans are fighting in the area of U-Boat Pens at Brest.

The German Overseas News Agency said this afternoon: "The Americans have assembled strong forces in the Metz area and preparations for an intended large-scale attack have begun with a great artillery barrage. The Allies are apparently planning the main blow against the Saar region from this area.

LEOPOLD CANAL CROSSED

Canadian troops have crossed the Leopold Canal near Moerkere, east of Bruges, under heavy machine-gun and mortar fire from the Germans protecting the rear of their shrinking brodehead on the west bank of the Scheldt.

The Canal at this point is double and the total gap is about 120 feet. It is believed that more than 4,000 Germans remain on the west bank and Canadians and Poles, striking from south-west, are gradually mopping up this force in their drive to the Scheldt.

The final prisoner count at Le Havre is 8,474. Originally the Germans had up to 60,000 troops between the Scheldt and the Seine. Of these 28,000 fell back into ports—8,000 at Le Havre, 5,000 at Boulogne, 1,500 around Cap Griz Nez, 3,000 in Calais, and 10,000 at Dunkirk. The remainder, except for 4,000, who are still west of the Scheldt, have escaped across this broad estuary in ships and barges.

MOPPING UP ON CHANNEL COAST

General Eisenhower's communique today states:

"On the Channel Coast mopping up continues. Allied troops have taken a strong point in the vicinity of Nieuport Bains.

The bridgehead over the Mosselle river continues to be strengthened in the face of heavy enemy resistance and our forces are now holding high ground in one area on the eastbank.

In Brittany, progress is being made at Brest against stubborn defences which include small arms, mortars, machineguns and some artillery. The fort, about two miles east of the town has been taken. Fighter-bombers supported yesterday's attack.

ATTACKS ON SIEGFRIED LINE

Attacks on the Siegfried Line and against strongpoints near Nancy and Metz were made yesterday by fighterbombers. Other fighterbombers hit rail targets in the Nancy area, destroying and damaging a number of locomotives and railway trucks.

Communications and transportation targets on the railways and waterways of Holland were bombed and strafed by medium light and fighterbombers. Hits were scored on the causeway between Walcheren and South Beveland.

Fortified positions at Boulogne were targets for other medium and fighterbombers.

Coastal aircraft attacked an enemy convoy on the anchorage off Den Helder on Tuesday night. Five vessels were left on fire and the sixth apparently sinking. Shore installations were also hit. Other formations attacked shipping between the hook of Holland and Ameland. **Two coastal aircraft are missing."—Reuter.**

PROSPECTS BEFORE GERMANY

Sudden Breakup, Chaos And Collapse

LONDON, Sept. 14

Reuter's Military Commentator cables:—

The line-up for the final battles in the west has been completed. Once again the German High Command has been unable to carry out the plan they proposed to the German public less than two weeks ago. They would withdraw, they said, out of the immediate battlezones and reorganise for a great counter-offensive out of the heart of the Reich.

There was never any real chance that the military leaders would be able to carry out the plan. Political fears of the Nazi leaders would be certain to overrule them. Now we have evidence that this has happened.

General Model's best troops are already in forward positions, reinforced by fresh recruits. The Albert Canal which filled the Germans with a new hope and caused gloomy forebodings about the length of the war among some people, has held for exactly four days. Behind it there was only one more vacuum and beyond it is the least heavily defended section of the Siegfried Line.

The Germans will be able to put one division into every 150 square miles of the Siegfried defences—hardly adequate against the greatest armoured and air punch this war has yet produced.

There exists a widespread belief that once the Allies enter Germany the conditions of war will change. The Nazis, it is said, will fight to the last ditch and with them most Germans. I frankly doubt this. Reports from Germany speak of unbelievable war weariness. There are some ponderable forms of evidence. It would be wise, therefore, to be prepared not only for fanatic resistance, but also for the opposite—a sudden, complete break-up, chaos and collapse. Particularly so, once the Allies hold part of Western Germany and Goebbels' terror propaganda is disproved by fact.

This is not undervaluing the fighting that the Allied troops have still before them. It is only what is highly possible in the sixty-first month of the war.

LANGERS CAPTURED

Advance In South France

LONDON, Sept. 14.

To-day's Allied Mediterranean 'communique says:

American and French troops have advanced several miles further at a number of points along their front in Southern France, against varying enemy resistance. French Army Forces have occupied Langres and thrust forward elements towards Chaumont in the Upper Marne Valley.

To the south-east, Gray is clear of the enemy and considerable gains have been made in this sector. In the advance west of the Belfort Gap, American troops have entered Villersexel against considerable opposition.

Reuter adds. Langres is 60 miles south-west of Charmes on the Moselle where General Patton's men are heading towards Strasbourg. Villersexel is twenty miles south-west of Belfort and Point de Roide less than 20 miles south-east of the gap.

In Italy, the Coriano San Savino ridge is 8 miles south of Rimini.—Reuter.

SOVIETS REACH WARSAW SUBURB

Fierce Street Fighting In Praga; Cossacks Cross Czech-Polish Border

LONDON, Sept. 14

The German Overseas News Agency reports that the Russians entered Praga, an eastern suburb of Warsaw. "Furious street fighting is still going on", the Agency added.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow cables:—

Patrol units of Cossack cavalry lined up on the Polish frontier with Czechoslovakia, are believed to have already crossed the border.

The fall of Lomza, a fortified town guarding the approaches to East Prussia, represents a big blow to what the Germans had optimistically planned as their "Winter Line" for the eastern front. "The Germans intended to spend the winter at Lomza" said the "Red Star" to-day.

The Battle of Warsaw would appear to have been resumed with full force around the suburb of Praga. With no news from this front beyond the latest Soviet 'communique', observers in Moscow are withholding comment pending further clarification of the position.

BIG FIRES IN PRAGA

The Russian Air Force is bombing Praga, the eastern suburb of Warsaw, reports to-day's 'communique' from the Headquarters of General Bor, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Home Army. Large fires are raging.

Of land fighting, the 'communique' says: "From dawn on Wednesday throughout the day there was heavy enemy pressure on the centre of the city." The territorial situation remained unchanged.—Reuter.

German Convoy Sunk

Allied Advance North Of Florence

Allied Advanced Headquarters Mediterranean, Sept. 14:—

To-day's Allied 'communique' states, Allied destroyers sank a German convoy consisting of several vessels in the Aegean on the night of Tuesday-Wednesday.

On the night of September 11, Allied light coastal forces encountered two German fighters in the Gulf of Genoa. One fighter was hit and left burning. The Allies were greeted with heavy fire from the enemy but no damage was caused. On the same night, in the same area, light coastal forces sank two barges.

ARMY: The advance of British and American troops of the Fifth Army during the past few days has been continued against considerably increased enemy opposition on the forward edge of the Gothic Line north of Florence.

In the Adriatic sector, Eighth Army troops have advanced and have cleared the enemy from their positions on Coriano-San Savino the ridge where heavy fighting continues.—Reuter.

CHINESE OCCUPY TENCHUNG

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14.

A Chinese field dispatch today claimed that the Chinese completely occupied Tenchung early today.

Tenchung is a key city in the Salween river front, 20 miles west of the Burma Road.—Reuter.

U. S. Citizenship For Indian Nationals

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14: The Senate Immigration and Naturalisation Sub-Committee after a two-day hearing today indicated that Senator William Langer's Bill to permit Indian nationals in the United States to acquire American citizenship will be favurably reported to the Senate floor for passage."

100 Killed In U. S. Train Collision

TERRE HAUTE (Indiana), Sept. 14.

About 100 people are believed to have been killed when two Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger trains met in a head-on collision near here early today.

One of the trains was the crack "Dixie Flyer" on a run from Chicago to Florida. It telescoped into another train. Most of the killed were soldiers.—Reuter.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN

LONDON, Sept 14.—General Koenig's 'communique' today says that French Forces of the Interior have taken another 6,000 prisoners in the area of Saint Pierre le Moutier.—Reuter.

CEYLON TO CONTROL GOLD IMPORTS

COLOMBO, Sept. 14.

At the request of the Government of India, the Ceylon Government has agreed to tighten up regulations controlling gold imports into Ceylon, it was announced today.

This step has been taken owing to the large volume of gold being smuggled into Ceylon in the form of crude jewellery.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

FIGHTING ON GERMAN SOIL

From Reuter's special correspondent with the United States First Army Headquarters (Thursday night):—American First Army troops pushed between seven and a half to eight miles into Germany to-day with strong concentrations battling along a wide front on German soil.—Reuter.

Homage To Gandhiji On His 75th Birthday

JINNAH WISHES "MANY HAPPY RETURNS"

Talks To Continue "Till Further Announcement"

BOMBAY, Thursday.

After fourteen hours of discussion spread over five days Mr. M. A. Jinnah, on behalf of himself and Gandhiji, announced to the press this evening that the two leaders would meet from 5-30 p.m. to 7 p.m. every day, until further notice.

Facing the ring of pressmen waiting for them to come out Gandhiji said: "You have to hear an announcement."

Mr. Jinnah followed this up by saying: "Tomorrow we are going to meet at 5-30 p.m. again. In the morning we want time, both of us in connection with this very work and, therefore, we shall not be able to meet in the morning. Henceforth, subject to any change, we will go on meeting every day from 5-30 p.m. till 7 p.m."

"Till a settlement is reached?" a reporter asked.

"Till a further announcement" said Mr. Jinnah. He continued: "We both have got to attend to many other things also." Here Gandhiji interrupted with a smile: "Just as important." Mr. Jinnah completing the statement said: "So we must have some time."

It is understood that as soon as Gandhiji went into his house, Mr. Jinnah greeted him on his 75th birthday and wished him many happy returns of the same.

AZIZUL HUQ MEETS JINNAH

Earlier in the day, Sir Azizul Huq, Commerce Member, Government of India called on Mr. Jinnah. But it is understood that no significance attaches to this visit vis-a-vis the current talks. This is the long-standing engagement to which Mr. Jinnah referred yesterday. Sir Azizul Huq spent 40 minutes with Mr. Jinnah.

Mr. Jinnah also spent some time today in consulting Dr. Dinshaw Mehta. Thereby hangs a story. It appears that yesterday Mr. Jinnah in the course of his talk complained of fatigue. Gandhiji recommended a course of treatment at the hands of his masseur, Dr. Dinshaw Mehta. It is learnt that Mr. Jinnah agreed to see him and accordingly Gandhiji sent Dr. Mehta to Mr. Jinnah's residence yesterday and today.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTS & GREETINGS

Although it was his birthday there was no special observance as far as Gandhiji was concerned. He started off the day as usual with prayers at 5-20 a.m. Thereafter he worked up to 7 a.m.; gave interviews to a number of people for 45 minutes; walked in the gardens of Birla House for about half an hour; had his bath and massage and was ready by 10-30 a.m. for a homely gathering of friends and relatives, who came to greet him on his birthday. The party consisted of a hundred persons including Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai and the members of his family, Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Lady Thackersey, Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai and members of his family, Mr. Mathuradas Trikumjee and members of his family, Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa and members of his family, Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mrs. Leelavati and Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mrs. Krishna and Mr. G. P. Futheesing, Mr. Gulsarilal Nanda, Mr. Shankarlal Banker, Mrs. and Mr. Shantikumar Morarji. Headed by the Birla family the party met Gandhiji on the verandah facing the lawn. He was presented with flowers and money and each one received a tiny packet of almonds and raisins. Mr. Kanu Gandhi led the party in a song of Tulsi Das with the refrain "There is none for me except God."

Earlier at seven a.m., Mr. Nagindas T. Master and Mr. S. K. Patil on behalf of Bombay Congressmen, greeted Gandhiji. "Have you brought any cheque for the Harijan Fund?" asked Gandhiji.

"All the wealth of Bombay is yours" replied the Mayor.

"But what do I get out of it?" retorted Gandhiji with a chuckle.

The stream of visitors continued till late in the afternoon until Gandhiji left for Mr. Jinnah's residence. The talks continued for 10 minutes more than the scheduled time after which Gandhiji walked down to Birla House and thereafter to the prayer ground by the sea-side. A large crowd attended the prayer today. Prayer over, Gandhiji returned to his residence, chatting and joking with the company around him. As he walked up the steps of Birla House, he saw Mr. Shantikumar Morarjee who had reached earlier with the day's collections for the Harijan Fund. "This is for your efforts", said Gandhiji with a laugh and handed over a rupee coin to Mr. Shantikumar Morarjee.

TRICOLOUR UNFURLED IN CITY WARDS

The tricolour was unfurled in the seven wards of the city to-day in connection with Gandhi Jayanti celebrations. Hundreds of citizens joined in every ward in mass spinning. The Peoples' Volunteer Brigade undertook a city-wide campaign of collections for the Kasturba National Memorial Fund through specially enrolled volunteers each of whom was commissioned to sell 100 one rupee tickets by the 2nd October.

At Ram Baug, C. P. Tank, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor, unfurling the flag said that the Congress banner would continue to inspire the nation to win freedom for the country.

Several hundred people residing at the C. P. Tank area joined in a spinning demonstration inaugurated by Mr. Ganpath Shankar Desai under the auspices of the "C" Ward District Congress Committee. An appeal to the city to contribute to the Kasturba National Memorial Fund and encourage the village industries was made by Mr. Bhanushanker Yajnik.

Prof. Gharpure, President of the Girgaum District Congress Committee, unfurled the tricolour at Sikka Nagar. He wished success to the Gandhi-Jinnah talks.

A large number of students cele-

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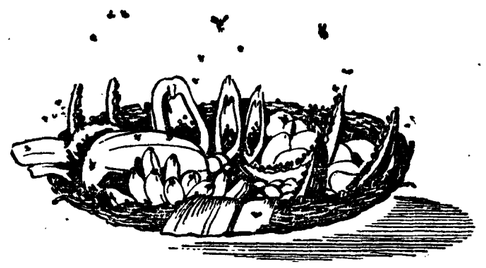

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In India, Cholera takes a yearly toll of 98,000. Its chief symptoms are sudden collapse accompanied by acute diarrhoea, vomiting and cramps in the legs and abdomen.

Should these symptoms become apparent in anybody you know, send for a qualified doctor with all possible speed. By so doing, you better the patient's chances of recovery and help to check the spread of the disease.

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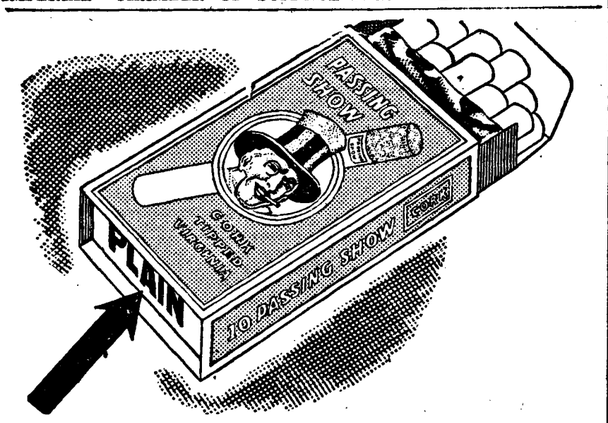

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR INDIA'S FREEDOM TAKES UP CUDGELS

Reply To British Information Service's Speaking Points.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13: The controversy over the "Phillips incident" moved another step forward today when the National Committee for India's Freedom in Washington took up cudgels against the statements made by the British Information Services in "weekly war notes for British officials."

Declaring that the British Information Services had failed miserably to meet Mr. Phillips' contentions, the National Committee appeals to the British to "accept Mr. Phillips' friendly advice and so win the confidence of India's 400 millions."

Referring to Mr. Phillips' description of the Indian Army as "purely mercenary" a statement issued by the National Committee today says: "Even a child in India knows that these men have enlisted to save themselves and their families from the direct poverty and starvation. In India we call them "rice soldiers." The British have boosted them up as "the world's largest volunteer army." They would have been so, if India today were a free and prosperous country. They have fought gallantly; how much more gallantly they would have fought if they were fighting for their motherland instead of their daily bread alone."

POSER TO ROOSEVELT

On the subject of the relationship of the Atlantic Charter to India, the statement says: "Every one in India feels that Mr. Churchill's statement has repudiated the Charter. Even President Roosevelt felt it necessary to reiterate in his Press Conference that the Charter is universal in character. Mr. Churchill could have put an end to this controversy at any time he wanted to. Why does he not say in so many words that the Atlantic Charter does apply to India?"

The National Committee's statement declared that Mr. Phillips "has rendered signal service to the cause of the United Nations by his realistic and pertinent observations about the Indian situation in his letter to the President."

Asserting that "Mr. Phillips recommended a specific date to be set for India's freedom", the statement added: "Every one in India agrees with Mr. Phillips British officials in the United States could have profited by his views bu they have chosen instead to assail him and refute him by ingenious and flimsy counter arguments."

The National Committee for India's Freedom is a recently organised group of private Indian Nationals. Its Chairman is Dr. Syud Hossain.

U. S. CITIZENSHIP FOR INDIANS

Plea For Immigration Quota Equal To China's

WASHINGTON Sept. 13: Prominent members of the United States Indian Colony appeared before the Senate Immigration and Naturalization Sub-Committee hearing testimony on the Bill proposed by Senator William Langer, to grant Indians the right to acquire United States citizenship.

Witnesses attempted to persuade Senator Langer to accept an amendment to his bill placing India on an equal immigration quota footing with China as advocated by the two House Bills proposed by representatives Clair E. Booth Luce and Emmanuel Celler. The Langer Bill asks citizenship for all Indians who entered the United States before July 1924. Hearings will continue tomorrow.

Witnesses in the morning's session were Mr. Ramlal Bajpai, Mr. N. R Checker, President, India Association for American Citizenship, Dr. Anup Singh, Secretary, Indian Committee for National Liberation, Dr. J. J. Singh, President, India League, and Dr. Robert Cooper, Professor of Anthropology, Catholic University.—Reuter.

CITY RESTAURANTS TO CLOSE AT 11 P.M.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has ordered that, from September 20, no article of food or drink should be sold or supplied for consumption between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. at any place of public entertainment in the City of Bombay, except under a special permit granted by the Superintendent of Police of the Division in which the place of public entertainment is situated.

HOMAGE TO MAHATMA ON 75th BIRTHDAY

(Continued from page 1)

brated the Gandhi Jayanti at the Wilson College and in several other colleges of the city by paying homage to the Congress banner.

In the "B" Ward, Mr. Babubhai Chinai of the Mandvi Congress Committee, presided over the celebrations. Similar demonstrations were held in other wards.

Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier, addressing a meeting at "Mor" Bungalow in Virle Parle, under the auspices of Khadi Mandir, urged the nation to strengthen the hands of Gandhiji in bringing the struggle of freedom to a successful close.

Gandhi Week In "G" Ward

(From A Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Flag Salutation Ceremony was performed in the compound of Om Samarth Bharat Vyayam Mandir, Dadar, today Thursday at 9 a.m. by Sjt. I. S. Patel. The ceremony was over after a short speech by Sjt I. S. Patel exhorting the public to help the volunteers by contributing their mite towards the Kasturba Fund.

Continuous spinning was started last night at 12 P. M. under the auspices of Shivaji Park Charka Sangh and will continue till midnight.

On Friday, the 15th inst., volunteers will go round the Ward making collections for the Kasturba Fund.

On Saturday, the 16th inst., at 6-30 P.M. the Labour Day will be observed at Worli Koliwada near Shanker Temple.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION AT VILE PARLE

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Sept. 14.

On the first day of Gandhi Jayanti, mass prayer was arranged at Mor Bungalow under the auspices of Khadi Mandir when Sjt. B. G. Kher presided.

The attendance for the prayer was fairly large.

Mr. Kher addressed the public on the occasion explaining the main principles of Mahatma Gandhi namely—truth, non-violence and untouchability etc. He exhorted the public to follow these principles with sincerity.

The prayer meeting terminated with the song of "Vande Mataram."

GANDHI JAYANTI AT RAJKOT

RAJKOT, Sept. 14: Mahatma Gandhi's birthday according to the Hindu Calendar was celebrated here to-day, Mr. Kamal Nayan Bajaj presiding over the celebrations. The items of the programme included collections for the Kasturba Fund, competitive spinning, and a mass meeting.—United Press.

STUDENTS CELEBRATE GANDHI JAYANTI

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, Sept. 14.

Baroda Students' Friends' Society is celebrating Gandhi Jayanti from to-day. In the morning national flag prayer was offered. The flag was hoisted by Sjt. Maganbhai Shankerbhai Patel who prayed to God to give success to Mahatmaji in his efforts and wished him long life.

Good News For Journalists

Newspaper Society And Editors' Conference Sub-Committees Confer

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

The hope that the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society and the Indian Languages Newspaper Association will shortly arrive at definite decisions on questions of regarding minimum salary, Provident Fund, Gratuity, hours of work and leave of working journalists, is expressed by Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, in a statement.

"The Sub-Committee appointed by the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference", says Mr. Brelvi, "with Mr. M. Subramaniam, Editor of the "Tribune", Lahore, as convenor to concert measures for the improvement of the economic condition of working journalists met separately the sub-committees of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society and the Indian Languages Newspaper Association in Bombay during the week. Questions regarding the minimum salary, Provident Fund, Gratuity, hours of work and leave were discussed in a friendly spirit and it is expected that the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society and the Indian Languages Newspaper Association will shortly arrive at definite decisions on the questions."—United Press.

S. K. PATIL ARRESTED

Flag Hoistation Sequel At Ghatkopar

BOMBAY, Thursday

Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and Mr. Ratilal Bechar Mehta, Secretary of the Ghatkopar Taluka Congress Committee, were put up before the Resident Magistrate, Kurla, on a charge of having held and addressed a meeting without permission under Section 56, Sub-Section 4 of the D. I. R. to-day.

This was the sequel to a flag hoisting ceremony held in the compound of Rashtriya Kanya Shala, to celebrate the 75th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. Patil who hoisted the flag spoke a few words wishing long life to Mahatma Gandhi.

After he had returned to the city he learnt that Mr. Mehta had been arrested and that the police wanted to arrest him also. Therefore, he went back to Ghatkopar.

Questioned by the Magistrate Mr. Patil stated that he had no intention of offering Civil Disobedience; that what had been done by him did not require permission of the police and that the section under which they were being charged was void in its application to the present case. He intimated his intention to contest the case.

The Magistrate thereupon released both Mr. Patil and Mr. Mehta on their personal cognisance.

KAMALADEVI DEMANDS 'JUSTICE BETWEEN MAN AND WOMAN'

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14.

Presiding over a largely attended public meeting convened by the All-India Women's Conference and other Women's organisations at the Indian Association Hall in support of the Hindu Code drafted by the Rao Committee, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya observed that a homogeneous codified Hindu Law for the whole India based on justice between man and woman would really lead to the building up of a united free India. She deplored the toleration of evils in the Hindu Society and pleaded for rejecting orthodox opposition.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit who is detained in Calcutta owing to her daughter's illness is leaving for Allahabad on September 16.—United Press.

GILANI RELEASED UNCONDITIONALLY

Mr. H. Z. Gilani, a detenu who has been undergoing treatment in the J. J. Hospital for the last 20 days has now been released unconditionally.

'WAR AGAINST JAPAN WILL BE OVER BEFORE NEXT SUMMER'

CHUNGKING, Sept. 13: The newspaper "Saotung Pao" today declared: "Within two or three months, Allied forces will probably sail for Tokyo via Berlin. Presuming that the Allied navies with a strong air cover will emerge in the Indian Ocean through the Suez Canal the whole strategic picture will be changed. The total Allied naval strength exceeds that of Japan by five to one. Within a month or two the assault on Japan will be preceded by an amphibious invasion of the Philippines and Rangoon. The war against Japan is expected to be over by next summer."

W. I. Badminton

EXHILARATING FIGHTS IN MEN'S DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS

The Western India Badminton Championships Tournament is now in its closing stages. So there was a short programme at the Bombay Gymkhana on Thursday evening.

The matches in the Women's Singles Semi-finals were rather one-sided. While Mumtaz Chinoy disposed of Suman Deodhar at the expense of 5 points only in two game, Sunder Deodhar accounted for Aloo Vimadalal, conceding 7 points in all. The winners were too good for their opponents. Mumtaz will now meet, Sunder in the final.

In the Men's Doubles Quarter-final, Madgavkar and Bose defeated Dinkar Rao and Carvalho in two straight game. Then they met the Ullal brothers in the penultimate round. There might have been a repetition of the previous match but the Bengal pair became rather slack and careless after collaring the first game easily and gaining a lead of 5-1 in the second. This gave the local players the chance of getting on even terms with their rivals. Playing at their best, they managed to do so. The visitors however regained their colours in the decider and pulled the chestnuts out of the fire with ease.

The last match of the day was between the old firm of Rangnekar and Mugwe and Henry Ferreira and Roque Pereira. Khandu was again in a devastating form and smashed, dropped and placed as he liked to the utter discomfiture of his opponents. But in the second game he became erratic according to his usual custom. Mugwe followed suit—with the result the Bandra pair worked up a substantial lead of 11-3. Khandu and his partner then made a grand recovery and hooked the next 12 points in a row to win the match. They will now meet Madgavkar and Bose in the final.

The following are the results:—

WOMEN'S SINGLES—SEMI-FINALS

Miss M. R. Chinoy beat Miss Suman Deodhar 11-0, 11-4; Miss Sunder Deodhar beat Miss A. R. Vimadalal 11-2 11-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES—QUARTER-FINALS

V. A. Madgavkar and S. Bose beat S. Dinkar Rao and E. J. Carvalho 15-6, 15-6.

SEMI-FINALS

V. A. Madgavkar and S. Bose beat A. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal 15-6, 7-15, 15-6; K. M. Rangnekar and D. G. Mugwe beat H. Ferreira and R. Pereira 15-5, 15-11.

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ENFORCED IDLENESS OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar (President) and Mr. Dinkar Desai, (General Secretary) of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, have issued a statement regarding the closure of factories and the hardship of the unemployed. Though the question of enforced idleness was discussed at the last Tri-Partite Labour Conference in September, 1943, nothing has yet been done to secure relief. Government should realise, it is stated, the impossibility of securing employment at intervals, and see that payment is made for the days when factories remain closed.

SMALL STATES MERGER SEQUEL

Ambaliara Thakore Ordered Not To Enter His State

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 13

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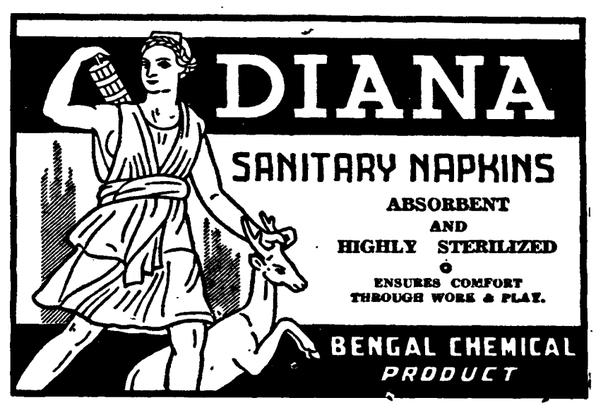

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Hightide: 12-13, 24-12
Lowtide: 5-32, 18-19

To-day's Engagements

GANDHI JAYANTI AT S. I. ASSOCIATION, MATUNGA

DAILY PROGRAMMES TILL OCTOBER 2: Prayers and National songs at 7 p.m. 6 hours non-stop spinning from 6 p m to 12 p m.

B.B.C.I. GANGMEN'S MEETING: A general meeting of the gangmen between Churchgate and Virar today at 6-30 p m at Andheri, Mr. S H Jhabwala, president of the Union, will explain the talks he had with the General Manager, B B C I Rly. on 1st instant regarding the meeting of deputation of gangmen's representatives to discuss their longstanding grievances and demands.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Prof V K Kothurkar will read a paper on "Constructive Remembering" at 6 p m at the convocation Hall.

A.-I. W. C. KHAR-SANTACRUZ BRANCH: Dr. Vyas will show slide exhibits on "Typhoid Fever, through Magic Lantern accompanied by lecture", at 6 p m (New S T) at Jayant Villa, 11th Road, Khar. All the members of the A I W C together with their friends are requested to attend. Children are not allowed.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Kama Loka" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge, Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain to-day 6-15 p m.

I'D BAZAR: The I'd Bazar organised by the Young Men's Muslim Association and other local Muslim institutions in aid of the "I'd Educational Fund" will be opened today at 4 p m at M. H. Saboo Siddik Institute, Shepherd Road, Byculla (near Old Parsee Statue). It will remain open from 4 p m to 12 midnight daily upto the 22nd inst. The entrance fee is annas 2.

On the evening of 21st inst., an I'd Party will be held at the same premises. Consuls of some foreign countries and leading personalities of all communities will be present. The entrance fee on that day will be annas 8.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: Public meeting at Gujarati Forbes Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, tomorrow (Saturday) at 7 p m when Mr S S Batliwala will speak on "China Today".

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: If there be no heavy rains, the Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 9 tomorrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a m (B T), at the Sandhurst Bridge East Side (Opera House) and go round with them in the Ward.

B. P. HINDU STUDENTS' FEDERATION: An urgent meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Students' Federation was held at Matunga under the presidentship of Mr. Vasant Kale. Students condemned Gandhi-Jinnah meeting and passed the following Resolution:—"The India Government should disband the Khaksar organisation for the safety and peace of the Nation in view of the present Khaksar activities against Hindu interest.

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All New Films For This Week

"Voice In The Wind" At New Empire

"Song of Russia" starring Robert Taylor and Susan Peters at Metro is a glorious romance set to stirring music against a background of modern Russia at peace and at war. "Song of Russia" is the story of an American symphony conductor who falls in love with a lovely Russian Girl while touring Russia prior to the Nazi invasion. The beaks out while they are on their honeymoon disrupting their peaceful dreams of a happy future. They are caught in the swoop of the initial Nazi success and remain with Russia during her darkest hour before they are convinced that as world-famous musicians their job is to keep culture alive and they return to America.

"TAMPICO" AT EROS

Edward G. Robinson has a tough role in "Tampico", showing at Eros, a stirring story that's a tribute to the unsung heroes of the oil tankers of America who face the perils of fire, water and enemy submarines during their mighty task of transporting oil to the far-flung fighting zones.

"AND THE ANGELS SING"..

There are laughs galore at Regal Theatre when Paramount's "And the Angels Sing" bows in with a cast of four heavenly honeys and Fred MacMurray. Co-starring with Fred are Betty Hutton and Dorothy Lamour while featured players Diana Lynn and Mimi Chandler comprise the sister quartette of the Angel family, presided over by Raymond Walburn as Papa Angel.

"GOVERNMENT GIRL"

A delightful romance laid against the exciting background of wartime Washington is "Government Girl" RKO Radio's new vehicle for Olivia de Havilland and Sonny Tufts, which comes to Excelsior this week.

"VOICE IN THE WIND"

Only once in a lifetime is an audience privileged to present at the birth of a screen classic. Audiences will have this pleasure of witnessing the Monter-Ripley production 'Voice In The Wind' starring Frances Lederer at New Empire Theatre In the support are noted players as Sigrid Gurie, Alexander Granach, J Carrol Naish, J. Edward Bromberg, Olga Fabian, David Cota and Howard Johnson.

AT PALACE AND AURORA

"Bambi", Walt Disney's proudest production in technicolour, based upon the best-selling story by Felix Salten, is at The Palace this week.

Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara and George Sanders in the year's blazing drama of those unconquered by bullets or brutality "This Land Is Mine" will be shown at Aurora.

FILM OF SOVIET GUERILLAS AT ROXY

The Friends of the Soviet Film Society present "The People's Avengers" at Roxy on Sunday at 10 a.m.

Seventeen Soviet cameramen crossed the front and made for the far enemy rear. A camera, a supply of film, a couple of hand-grenades, a tommy-gun and a small food supply was all the luggage they took with them. In the Karelian mountains, the forests and swamps of Byelorussia the steppes of the Ukraine and in the Caucasian foothills there daring cameramen merged with the day-to-day life of the Soviet partisans and collected valuable material. It is this material that has gone to make "The People's Avengers."

"C.R". TO ADDRESS PROGRESSIVE GROUP

To celebrate the 120th Anniversary of Dadabhoy Naoroji's birthday, which falls in this month, the Progressive Group has invited Mr. C. Rajagopalachari who is now in Bombay, to pay tribute to the memory of India's Grand Old Man at a meeting to be held in the Convocation Hall of the Bombay University tomorrow (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m.

CITY BAN EXTENDED

Attention of the public is hereby drawn to the Police Commissioner's notice appearing in the advertisement columns extending an order issued on September 7 prohibiting the use of certain roads and public places on Malabar Hill to persons other than residents of those localities and their 'bona fide' visitors

TODAY ON RADIO

(FRIDAY, Sept. 15.)

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s).

8-0 a.m. Prabhati-Sur (Shahnai). 8-5 News (H.). 8-15 News (E.). 8-30 Pandit rao Nagarkar. 8-50 News (M.). 9-0 News (G.). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 M. Sagheer Asif. 9-30 Teen Sangeet-Ratna. 9-45 Sundra Bai.

12-30 p.m. Marathi Songs. 12-45 News (M.). 12-50 News (G.). 12-55 News (H.). 1-0 Variety. 1-30 News (E.). 1-40 Music. 4-20 School Broadcasts. 5-0 Sundra Bai. 5-20 Sharad Godbole (Flute). 5-35 Hori Dhamar. 5-55 Local Announcements. 6-0 Aunty Hilda's Half-Hour. (English). 6-30 News (E.). 6-40 News (H.). 6-45 News Commentary (G.). 6-50 Violin Duet. 7-0 Maze Awadate Pan. 7-15 Panditrao Nagarkar. 7-45 Music from Films. 8-0 M. Sagheer Asif. 8-15 In News. 8-20 Music. 8-25 News (M.). 8-35 News (G.). 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance (M.). 9-0 News (H.). 9-20 News (E.). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Anniversary of the Battle of Britain. Talk in English by Air Commander-in-Chief Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Pierse relayed from Delhi. 10-0 M Sagheer Asif. 10-15 Gat Tora on Table. 10-30 Panditrao Nagarkar.

BOMBAY—2.

61.48 m. (4.880 kc/c).

8-0 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Manohar Kapur. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Panditrao Nagarkar. 9-0 Sitar (Jaunpuri). 9-10 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1.

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5-0 to 7-15 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-15 to 7-30 Interval.

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7-30 p.m. Commercial News. 7-42 Music. 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners 8-15 to 8-25 As in Bombay 1. 8-25 S. Godbole (Flute). 8-40 Sawai Gandharv. 8-45 to 9-0 As in Bombay 1. 9-0 AIR Orchestra. 9-15 Sundra Bai. 9-30 From "Saurabh". 9-45 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1. 10-0 Chamber Music. 10-45 London Philharmonic Orchestra. 11-0 Close down.

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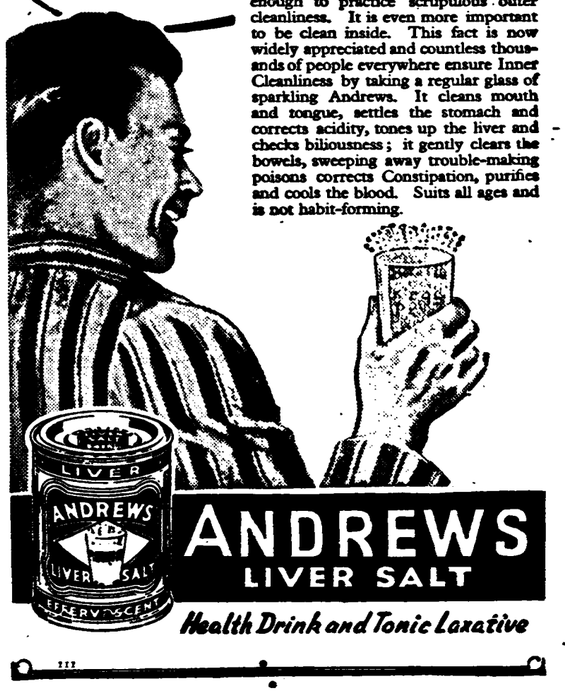

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Although threatened by an officer with a revolver, Pandian struck the man with the gun barrel and then clubbed his way through fifty Japs. He then took over the sub-section and guided them safely back to their lines twenty miles away. This is just an example of how, every day, Indian courage is defeating Japanese cunning and trickery.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 14.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Educate women like men", says Rousseau, "and the more they resemble our sex the less power they will have over us". This is the very point I aim at. I do not wish them to have power over men, but over themselves.

—Mary Woolstonecraft.

The Bombay Chronicle

CO-OPERATION IN EXPLOITATION

It seems to have been a curious co-incidence that during the last few days, a group of industrialists has been formed in Britain to study and develop the Indian market for British goods, and that, about the same time, advice has been given by the Indian Supply member, Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, for closer co-operation between Indian and British industrialists, if only to secure adequate service of scientific experts. The British group has been formed, obviously, to recapture the Indian market for British exports; and thereby to aid in the rapid rehabilitation of Britain after this war. Notwithstanding the emphatic denial of Sir G. Schuster, the convener of the Conference at which the Group was formed, and more in that line promised,—the object of such formations must needs be to see how far and by what means India can be preserved and maintained as the close preserve for British Industry. If ordinary methods of open competition do not succeed, under the changed conditions after this war, Sir G. Schuster suggests joint action or partnership between Indian and British enterprise for their mutual advantage. Sir George and his fellow-members of Parliament interested in such problems will promise all support by way of lobbying in the legislature. And though they speak of common advantage of both, we know enough of the ways and wiles of Britain's self-constituted trusteeship to realise how this system of mutual benefit will work in practice

The device of securing a section of Indian capitalists to be junior partners and subordinate allies in the British enterprise exploiting this country, its resources and its people, is by no means new. Time was, indeed, when the British exploiter of Indian resources demanded absolute, exclusive and unhampered opportunity, without a thought or a care as to India's long-term national interests, or the legitimate claims of Indian capital and labour in the development of their country's resources and opportunities. Witness the provisions of that notorious part of the Government of India Act, 1935, which forbids the Federal Government of India to afford any exclusive advantage or protection to Indian capital and labour engaged in the development of Indian industry. But the use of such big sticks, even though carefully camouflaged as constitutional safeguards, is now outmoded. The powers-that-be have also realised that such attempts, if tried again, can and will be evaded and end in needless embitterment when a truly national Government is functioning in India. A more subtle device is, therefore, called for; and a system of collaboration and partnership, between the Indian and the British capitalists, is devised. In this the former will have to pledge subordinate co-operation to the latter,—somewhat on the lines of the Government of India's Treaties with the States in Rajputana,—and abide by the policy laid down by the latter. The British partner in this new technique of invisible, but not the less effective, exploitation of India can not only rely on the natural greed of the capitalists; he can also appeal to the possibility of greater field for exploitation made available by the backing of the British Government. And if that does not tell, there is always the threat of sanctions by the greater world combines in which British enterprise, like the I.C.I. may be associated with the still more powerful American cartels, formed and operated to parcel out the world market for all-round exploitation. At best, then, under such arrangements, the Indians co-operating will have a chance to ensure their own dividends. But that may be purchased at the cost of keeping the country's national economy in perpetual tutelage to the alien exploiter wielding the authority and commanding the resources of a world cartel.

The term cartel has, indeed, acquired bad odour; and is consequently not much in fashion with such politicians as Sir George Schuster. But the substance connotated by it remains, notwithstanding the disapproval of the device said to be expressed in high quarters in Britain as well as America. The Indian collaborators of such devices,—even if encouraged by advice from such exalted quarters as Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar—should realise, that, in such contraption, they will have no right to form or question the general policy of the combine. Their task will simply be to carry out orders, work the policy laid down by their senior partner and pocket such profits as come their way. If they have the slightest regard for the real development and long range prosperity of the country's national economy, they would give a wide berth to such temptations these past masters in the art of economic imperialism may hold out.

Rural Problem In India

It is a welcome sign of the times that problems of the rural economy of India have begun to attract the active attention of research students and scientific thinkers in an increasing measure. Rural uplift and reconstruction have, indeed, been topics of discussion for the past few years, and some ameliorative legislative measures have been taken by Provincial Governments with a view to combat agricultural indebtedness and to afford relief in that behalf. But the problem of poverty, ignorance, disease and other evils rampant in Indian villages and affecting the vast masses of India's population is so vast and complicated that only a planned and vigorous effort to tackle it has any chance of producing any tangible effect on the prevailing deplorable conditions. And it is obvious that such planned action must be based on detailed information about and a careful study of the various factors involved in the problem. One is pleased to note that this onerous and responsible task has been undertaken by the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, an organisation started four years ago with the object of promoting the investigation, study and improvement of the economic and social conditions of agriculture and social life. Thanks to the zealous drive of Sir Manilal Nanavati and the distinguished membership of the society, the work of investigation and study has been launched with notable success and the volume under review. ("The Indian Rural Problem" by Sir Manilal B. Nanavati and Prof. J. J. Anjaria. The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Bombay, Price Rs. 8). is its first product.

As its title indicates, the book is intended to depict the economic and social condition of people living in India's countryside and to suggest remedies to improve it. It is divided into three parts. The first describes in detail the various phases of rural life; the second deals with the official and non-official measures and policies adopted to solve rural problems; and the third is devoted to the general formulation of proposals for reform and reconstruction. The authors have no concrete scheme of development of their own to put forward. This will obviously need more spadework and considerable co-ordinate thinking, and we have the assurance of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics that it has those studies already on its programme. Sir Manilal and Prof. Anjaria have done a good job of the task to which they had set their hands. They have supplied detailed and comprehensive data and have left no aspect of rural life untouched. The inadequacy of what has been done to bring within the reach of India's rural masses a certain minimum standard of comfort and decency is admitted on all hands and the authors feel rightly convinced that "nothing less than all-round planning embracing all aspects of life and taking in all stratas of population can help us to reach the desired goal." They correctly point out that carrying into effect a plan of reconstruction is more important and difficult than its formulation, laborious as it is. But they have the faith that what appears to-day to be impracticable, can be achieved by a courageous National Government with the willing co-operation of the people.

Gruesome Spectacle

What type of enemy America and Britain have to overcome in the Far East is illuminatingly, if also grimly, revealed by an episode reported by Captain Sperling, an officer of the American army who took part in the capture of Saipan. Ten thousand Japanese civilians of the island committed suicide rather than surrender to the Americans. "Husbands", says Captain Sperling, "cut the throats of their wives, mothers stabbed their own children and men shot, stabbed and bludgeoned to death their parents." In this story one faces elemental passions and prejudices in a gruesome form that is just staggering. And this awesome exhibition of Japanese national psychology took place in far off Saipan. What will happen, when the time comes, in the homeland? One shudders at the question.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Channel Ports

The battle of the Channel Ports is now in its last stage. And it was about time, too, because now that the Allied armies have closed in on the Siegfried Line, the Allies urgently need ports much nearer to the fighting front than solitary Cherbourg hundreds of miles away. The fall of Le Havre is a great gain because it releases both Le Havre and Rouen for a much-needed service. Boulogne, Calais and Dunkerque, too, must be captured soon in order adequately to supply the armies. And there are signs that they will not hold out long. Paradoxically, the heavy and continued long-range shelling of the English coast is definitely encouraging. It suggests that the Germans are quickly using up their stock of shells in the knowledge that very soon they will lose both the bases and the guns.

An Urgent Need

We said some days ago that one of the main items on the Quebec agenda, as important as, and more urgent than, the war against Japan was the problem of post-war Europe. Some plan would have had to be discussed and formulated to deal with the situation immediately arising out of the defeat of Germany in a manner that would ensure smooth and friendly collaboration with Russia and would remove all possibilities of serious internal conflicts among the Allied countries, big and small. A Reuter's message from Quebec reports that this important problem is, in fact, being tackled. An understanding, it is stated, is being reached with Russia on the next steps to be taken after Germany is defeated and it is possible that the Big Three may hold another meeting on the collapse of Germany. The necessity of such an understanding cannot be underestimated. For there would be serious trouble jeopardising the whole future of the peace if the defeat of Germany found Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin without any agreed plan.

Cattle Supply

The Government of India has issued a circular to Provincial Governments containing a number of suggestions on steps necessary to conserve livestock and to increase the production of good breeding stock. This subject of vital importance to a predominantly agricultural country has long been neglected both by the Central Government and the Provincial Governments. For some years past there has been indiscriminate slaughter of cattle to provide beef and hides for the growing army. Often and often were complaints made by the public against the consequent depletion and deterioration of the country's cattle wealth and the insufficient supply of milk. But most Governments ignored the complaints and contended that there was superfluous cattle in India, though of poor quality. Some Governments passed laws against indiscriminate slaughter but most of the laws seem to have remained a dead letter. At long last the Central Government appears to have awakened to the serious national danger. But mere suggestions to Provincial Governments and to cattle owners will not suffice. Elaborate schemes must be formulated by all provincial Governments, which should receive financial and as well as expert advice from the Central Government. We welcome the present circular in the hope that it will be a precursor of fuller schemes framed by Provincial Governments in accordance with their special needs.

Be Considerate

It is said that Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, member of the Congress Working Committee, now in the Hyderabad (Sind) Jail, has been ill for several days past. Government will do well to issue a statement immediately giving particulars about his health. Mrs. Kirpalani is also said to be in indifferent health but imprisoned in a manner that almost amounts to solitary confinement. The whole world believes that to hold Congressmen as prisoners still is sheer vindictiveness, though masquerading as war-time precaution. If they must continue to be prisoners let them be accorded a treatment and consideration which their status in public life demands.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Some family skeletons are padded beyond recognition.

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A well-beaten path may not lead in the right direction.

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The less a man thinks of his neighbours the more he admires them.

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Most women are born leaders—and most men are born followers thereof.

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The man who can tell you just how a thing ought to be done is seldom busy.

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Some writer has said that preachers are seldom witty. Perhaps this may be due to the fact that brevity is the soul of wit.

PLANNING FOR INDIA TENDS TOWARDS SOCIALISM

Dalal Stresses Necessity For Regionalisation And Dispersal Of Industries In Future

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14.

Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Member for Planning and Development, replying to questions to-day about his departments planning at the first press conference he addressed after assumption of office, said:— "This is not merely all paper talk. Nor are our plans made only for the demobilised soldier, though we recognise that he is an important factor in the scheme of things. Should we sit still and do nothing? Unless we go ahead with our schemes instead of doing any good, we will do tremendous harm. The war is coming to and end and we will be confronted with a slump. We want to safeguard the country from its evil effects. There are certain things which only a National Government can do, but on that account we cannot afford to stand still."

There were also other things, he added, which did not need an actual plan and could be done without a National Government. For example, no plan was required to say that a fertiliser industry was necessary. They were taking prompt measures in such matters.

TOWARDS SOCIALISM!

Answering another question, Sir Ardeshir said:— "It is certainly good to control capitalism and see that it is so managed that it will do good. We do not propose to make any fundamental change in the economic system of the country. There is no doubt that the existing order should be modified in a more socialistic way. When we bring out our booklet you will see that it tends more and more towards socialism."

"I do not think however, that many people will question the fact that industry is much better managed by private hands."

Sir Ardeshir explained that Government had social security plan under contemplation. The Finance Department were in sympathy with the Planning and Development Department.

The Member for Planning and Development gave an outline of his work of reconstruction, and stressed the necessity for regionalisation and dispersal of industries in the future. He said that the training of personnel was essential preliminary to planning

Sir Ardeshir said that considerable progress had been already made in planning. The Sargent report had been issued long ago and was under the active consideration of the provinces A report on Road Transport had also been issued, and one on Railways was being considered at the Centre. A report on the technical possibilities of agricultural development by Dr. Burns and one by a Committee of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research on the whole subject of agriculture and animal husbandry had attracted great attention and the Government of India had recently appointed a number of sub-committees to go into such important questions as the stabilisation of prices, agricultural indebtedness, land utilisation, fish and milk

RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVINCES

Most of the subjects to be dealt with by his department were the responsibility of the provinces. "While we would plan for the development of the country as a whole", said Sir Ardeshir "it would necessarily proceed on the basis of the existing constitution. The Government is keen on regionalisation and the dispersal of industries as widely as possible, subject of course, to the availability of natural resources such as fuel, power, water, as well as markets. The provinces have been requested to form development committees and offices of their own, and most of them had already done so.

EMULATE BOMBAY

"In fact, the Province of Bombay have prepared a five-year plan which in many respects is worthy of emulation."

Regarding industries, Sir Ardeshir explained that it was proposed to form a separate committee for industries, as distinct from the present Policy Committee on Commerce and Industry consisting of a number of prominent industrialists and representatives of the Provinces and States. While questions of policy would be discussed with this Committee the planning of different industries would be carried out by a number of panels for different industries, or groups of industries.

The Provinces had also been requested to form Industries Committees of their own, so that their own special needs should not be lost sight of. The reports of the panels, together with those of the Provincial Committees, would then be co-ordinated for the purpose of the general planning. This would not prevent the Provinces from proceeding immediately with such industrial schemes as they may have ready. The Government of India would examine such schemes from the point of view of the controls and any assistance that might be required.

TRAINING OF PERSONNEL

"To my mind," said Sir Ardeshir, "the question of personnel is probably the most serious of the difficulties in the way of planning, and is likely to impose well-defined limits to the pace of development". The most essential preliminary step, therefore, was the training of our future scientists engineers, geologists, doctors, agriculturists, educationists, administrators, etc., in the innumerable different jobs for which they would be required. Our educational institutions would have to be expanded and multiplied, and a generous system of scholarships and research studentships would have to be devised for the training of our men, both in India and abroad.

It was intended to send a large number of such men for training in the near future to the U. K. and the U.S.A. Mr. Sargent, the Educational Adviser to Government, had been making investigations in both those countries for that purpose, and a detailed scheme would be worked out after his return.

Sir Ardeshir stated that he had been busy with the organisation of his new department and that his secretariat would soon be fully staffed. He said he would be taking over the subject of the detailed planning and development of industries and the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research from the Industries and Civil Supplies Department on September 18.

APPEAL TO INDUSTRIALISTS

The organisation of the industrial branch of his department still remained to be done, and experienced personnel for the purpose was extremely difficult to secure. Very little progress with industrial planning had been made so far, and he was disappointed to find that the response from industrialists to the two questionnaires which had been issued some months ago, was very poor. He would appeal to the industrialist to co-operate with him by supplying the information called for, the sole object of which was to afford a basis on which further development of industries could be planned.

Sir Ardeshir added that he would also shortly be dealing with planning and development side of the Geological Survey and the utilisation branch of that survey in co-operation with the Labour Department, so as to expedite further exploration and utilisation of the mineral resources of the country.

As regards the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, the establishment of national laboratories for Chemistry, Physics and Metallurgy, and research institutes for fuel and glass, which was approved sometime ago, was being actively pursued.

Concluding his remarks, Sir Ardeshir said, the rate of progress and the ultimate success of the measures contemplated would depend to a very large extent on the co-operation received from the public, and in that respect he appealed for help from the press.—A. P.

LIQUIDATE STERLING BALANCES

Federation Committee's Demand

At its meeting held in Bombay, the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry heard Mr. A. D. Shroff, India's non-official delegate to the international Monetary Conference, and decided to urge the Government of India to pursue the full report of the Conference and to defer decision on the question of India's participation in the Fund and the Bank until full details were available. It also agreed to request the Central Government to elicit information from His Majesty's Government regarding the credits in the Empire Dollar Pool and to press for the dissolution of the Pool in view of the prospects of an early end of the war and of the changed circumstances in the dollar position of His Majesty's Government. While favouring the allocation of the dollar balances to India on a 'pro rata' basis, the Committee suggested that, pending the allocation of the balances, all the dollars according to India's credit hereafter, should be forthwith put in a separate account and made available to India. The Committee also, decided to press the Government of India to approach His Majesty's Government in order to ensure the liquidation of India's sterling balances at an early date.

The Committee requested Government to publish the full report of the Fertiliser Mission and endorsed the resolution adopted by the Government of India's General Policy Committee on Agriculture that a certain portion of the profits of the Reserve Bank accruing to the Government of India should be earmarked for financing agricological development. The deterioration in the position of coal supplies was viewed with apprehension and it was agreed to take up the question with the Central Government.

The Committee also passed a resolution protesting against the merging of the Purchase Department of the Director-General of Munitions Production with the Planning Department of the army with the result that most of the key posts in the Purchase Department would be held by non-Indian army personnel.

U. K. C. C. & India

The position of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation in India's foreign trade was explained by Sir M. Aziz-ul-Haque, Commerce Member to the Government of India, to a conference of the representatives of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry and of the Central Legislatures, at the Bombay Secretariat on Tuesday.

The trade representatives urged the Government of India that the U. K. C. C. being purely a war organisation should not be allowed to continue to have a share in India's overseas trade after the conclusion of hostilities

The conference was informed that 90 per cent of the activity of the U. K. C. C. in India was on account of exports to Russia which were valued at Rs. 13 crores between January 1941 and March, 1944. The Corporation had not also handled any exports to the United Kingdom or to the U. S. A. with the exception of a few consignments of jute goods required for packing its own material.

Among those, who attended the conference were: Mr. J. C. Setalvad, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah, Mr. G. L. Mehta, Mr. M. A. Master, Mr. K. C. Neogy, Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy Mr. Hoosenbhoy A. Laljee, and Mr. M. A. Ispahani.

NOEL-PATON ON TAGORE'S GENIUS

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 14.

Giving a few personal recollections of Rabindranath Tagore in a special issue of "Poetry Review" Mr. M. H. Noel-Paton who visited him at Shantiniketan 18 years ago writes:

This international university in the depths of the country was the crystallisation of a dream. It presented a creative ideal—diversity of interests but common aim and learn best what East and West had to offer and in the light of both cultures find a middle way of understanding.

About Tagore himself the writer says: "To Rabindranath Tagore, ugliness and evil were synonymous. Industrial areas in Europe and America which he visited during his travels left him profoundly depressed. He had no use "for modern proficiency which cripples men for the sake of methods and machines" he would say "true modernism is freedom of the mind no slavery of taste. Man in his fulness is not powerful, but perfect. Therefore turn him into mere power is to curtail his soul. What a Gospel for today! and again 'beauty is signature which the creator stamps over his works when he is satisfied with them."

There is an echo St. John in "God's words are ever ringing the world. He who is wilfully deaf cannot hear them."

Rabindranath Tagore heard them. Yet, with the humility of the great and delicious touch of humour he paints the memorable the picture of man's struggle to escape from his own lower self.

Radio Club Employees

We the staff of the Bombay Presidency Radio Club made a representation to the Managing Committee on the 31st of August 1944 requesting the members to consider the question of giving an increase in our salaries. Since our former representations, individual or collective have either fallen on deaf ears or have been shelved and the salaries we receive particularly the dearness allowance is insufficient to the dire necessities of life and our position is on a desperate side we have given the Managing Committee 14 days to consider our last representation, failing which we shall be compelled to strike work.

In this connection we have to stress the point that the former Jt. Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. A. Fazalbhoy started working on a new scale of salary in September 1943 and gave us to understand that this new grade would come in force at the beginning of this year. In fact every time we approached the Manager either individually or collectively we were always informed that the new grade was still under consideration.

We understand that Mr. Fazalbhoy did place the matter before the Managing Committee for consideration. Subsequently a Sub-Committee was appointed to consider the new scale and to report to the Managing Committee. All this while we patiently waited in fervent hope of better prospects but unfortunately our hopes have now been shattered as we have been informed after a lapse of nearly one year that the question of increment has been postponed till after the war.

We cannot take this in any other light but that the Managing Committee wishes to evade the question of increment because we do not understand how this Committee can give us an increase after the war while they refuse to do so now knowing full well that we undergo these hardships due to war exigencies. If we expect help it is that we should be given when it is 'most needed' and now is the time.

We are striking work on the morning of the 15th instant.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Finally, there is the question of which areas should receive concentrated improvement first. The Bombay Government have placed the most important recruiting areas in this category because, as Sir John Colville explained, they also happen to be the areas most in need of development. That is surely a logical decision.

—"Times of India"

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According to a British paper quoted by Reuters, the "New York Herald Tribune" has indulged in accusations of "jealousies and rivalries" in Lord Louis Mountbatten's Command.

But when did the New York journal did it? We of South-East Asia never heard of them until Loverpool broadcast them, we mean the accusations not the jealousies and rivalries

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In a "campaign speech" Mr. Dewey, the Republican candidate for American Presidency, declared: "We Americans are completely agreed upon one proposition. We do not intend to have a third world war. This time must be the last."

When weren't they agreed? And who in the world ever disagreed?

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After that Mr. Dewey, however, started being rather difficut. For instance: "But let us be clear-headed as we look into the future. There have been many wars in which neither Germany nor Japan took part."

Now this is all very well and very correct. But Mr. Dewey is being too embarrassingly clear-headed for some if not a good many of the United Nations leaders.

Mr. Dewey ought to be a little more hazy when looking into the future next time.

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But if Mr. Dewey was clear-headed about history he was and is dangerously mistaken as regards the principle of organised peace. "Force", he said, "breeds revolt unless it is the servant of the law and servant of justice."

He is wrong. He ought to have said "Order" instead of "justice". That slight confusion by Mr. Dewey may make all the difference.

Somebody should therefore warn him. How about Sir Olaf Caroe sending an urgent representation to Washington?

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WELCOME NEWS

"Our Indian Empire" Withdrawn.

—Headlines.

But it only relates to a pamphlet issued by the War Office of Sir James Grigg.

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Under the armistice terms, Rumania will have to pay Russia an indemnity of 75 million pounds for damage done to the Soviet Union by the Rumanian Army.

Now work out what indemnity Germany will have to pay for devastation wrought to Russia, practically the whole of Europe and Britain.

And after you have recovered from the inevitable giddiness, try to recall Versailles and pray.

Amen!

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According to a Quebec announcement an understanding "is being reached" with Russia about the next steps to be taken after Germany's defeat.

We should have thought that it arrived and had been in being long since.

We didn't, though

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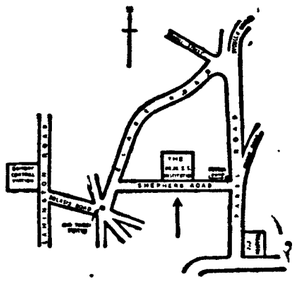
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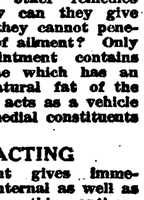

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CRIPPS REPEATS AMERY'S PARROT CRY

Britain Anxious For Settlement But Minority Issue Blocks Way

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.

Mr. Roi Otley, London correspondent of the New York evening newspaper "P.M." reporting an exclusive interview with Sir Stafford Cripps in London to-day says, "to clarify American opinion Sir Stafford set forth the official position of the British Government on the vexing Indian problem.

Sir S. Cripps held that there were certain fundamental considerations which were necessary for any true appreciation of the Indian situation.

These he saw as follows: An offer was made to the Indian people by the British Government in 1942, which was still open. That offer was for a new Constitution to be framed by the Indian people themselves, as soon as hostilities were over. There were no reservations as to India's freedom.

A new Indian Government could elect to leave the British Commonwealth if it so desired.

There are in India a great variety of races and religions. If a new constitution is to be worked out there must be a measure of agreement between these sections of Indian people as to the method of arriving at that constitution.

The main difficulty which stands in the way of this agreement is the minority problem. Various sections of the community are afraid of being placed in the position of permanent minorities without any outside protection which upto now has been given by the British Government.

The Congress Party and the Muslim League as the two largest parties must come to an agreement upon the means by which progress can be made. Outside authority cannot force an agreement on them. There will still be the necessity of convincing large outstanding minorities that they will be given adequate protection under tde new constitution.

The British Government is anxious for an agreement so that orderly and speedy progress can be made towards the working out of a new constitution for India. A new constitution act for India is a difficult and complicated matter which cannot be undertaken in war time. Any temporary arrangement for participation by Indian parties in the Government must be under the existing constitution.—Reuter.

AFRICAN TRADERS' DEMANDS

Plea To Commerce Member To Send Missions Abroad

A memorandum containing the grievances of the Africa and Overseas Merchants' Chamber (former Africa Shippers' Association) was submitted by Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser, President of the Chamber, to Sir Azizul Haque, Member for Commerce, Civil Supplies and Industry, to the Government of India, on Wednesday.

Mr. Nassir stated that the Chamber looked forward during Sir Azizul's charge of the portfolio to protection and safeguarding of Indian commercial interests abroad. "The white colonial Governments have recently begun organising in seriousness an economic front to destroy Indian influence in their territories," said Mr. Nasser and added that in this connection, he could inform Sir Azizul that the East African Governments had of late enforced immigration restrictions against Indians by invoking Defence Regulations under the plea of housing and food shortage, and no one who had left East African territories before March, 1942, was allowed to return to East Africa, under these restrictions. This was principally aimed at Indian merchants and traders who were acknowledged spinal chord of East African territories.

As had already been pointed out the future of India's export trade with Africa and other overseas countries on account of racial and political hostilities was not very bright.

SEND TRADE MISSIONS ABROAD

Mr. Nasser urged that a goodwill trade delegation consisting both of officials and non-officials should be sent overseas with a view to gain knowledge of the requirements of the countries who were likely to remain India's customers after the cessation of hostilities.

Finally the memorandum also pointed out that the markets of the Middle East as well as of Africa, which were at present in India's economic orbit, would be a valuable asset after the war for the country's trade and industry

Film Industry's Plea To Sultan Ahmed

"My powers to help you are unfortunately not equal to my desire to help," was the reply given to the memorandum submitted to him by the Independent Film Producers' Association, Bombay, to Sir Sultan Ahmed, Member for Information and Broadcasting to the Government of India, at a tea party at the Taj on Thursday.

Sir Sultan referred his hosts to the Ministry for Civil Supplies and Industries, which he said, were the proper quarters to be approached with their grievances.

It was his greatest desire that every hut and house in India should be equipped with a radio as in Switzerland, where it was possible on account of the Grid electric system. He hoped that in India the cinema industry also would expand with similar impetus.

Mr. Chotubhai Desai, on behalf of the Association, represented the various requirements of the film industry to Sir Sultan. He said that their object was to democratise the film industry and secure it greater recognition till it grew to be the third and not the eighth largest industry of the country.

"The recent improvement observed in the Information Films of India, specially, production of cultural and social welfare films, had been widely welcomed. But the standard and the range of products of the I.F.I., left much to be desired. It was here, that the film industry could help. Mr. Desai hoped that the Government would retain this war-time establishment as a permanent institution.

Students' Federation On Indian Independence

The Working Committee of the All-India Students' Federation (Nationalist) in its session which began on 7th instant passed among others, a resolution on the political situation declaring its opposition to all forms of exploitation and asserted that the problem of Indian Independence was a test for judging the war and peace aims of the Allied Nations. The Committee whole-heartedly supported Gandhiji in his endeavours to achieve national unity and freedom.

HORNIMAN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Appeal For Funds

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala has issued the following appeal to the public:

"Our beloved City is being always drained to its utmost and best. Bombay loves to give, Bombay has much to give. May Bombay always and ever go on living to give, for to give is to get. What with the Red Cross, the beggars, famines, floods, pestilence and epidemics, purses keep filling to flow in one endless gigantic torrent of blessed charity.

Now we have still another cause, somewhat different but not less deserving before us. Bombay has among its teeming millions, a great and brilliant Journalist, a generous man, a staunch and fearless fighter for all good causes and above all a true friend of India in Mr. Benjamin Guy Horniman.

He is the distinguished editor of the "Bombay Sentinel", that popular evening paper, the rich fear, the poor admire but both clamour for after office hours. Mr. B. G. Horniman will be finishing 50 years of his journalistic career at the end of the year.

In order to celebrate his golden jubilee, Bombay has once again to come forward to present this literary stalwart with a purse, thereby showing her heartfelt and grateful appreciation for all his great services to Bombay in particular and India in general. This is no time for words. This is the time for action. Act then India—act soon. Roll out your thousands for one a foreigner by birth, an Indian by heart—a humanitarian by instinct and give your best.

All donations will be gratefully received by Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala, Hon. Treasurer, The Horniman Golden Jubilee Fund, Industrial Assurance Building, Bombay."

Donations for the Horniman Golden Jubilee Fund, 1st instalment:

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Adjournment On Bombay Explosions Report

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14.

The finding of the Bombay Disaster Inquiry Commission form the subject matter of an adjournment motion tabled today by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, for the Autumn Session of the Central Assembly. He seeks to raise a debate on "the disclosures made in the first report by the Commission on the Bombay explosion of April 14 of deplorable inefficiency, irresponsibility and indifference of various authorities in discharge of their duties which led to heavy loss of life, limb and property on that day".—United Press.

RUMANIA'S HELP TO ALLIES

To Supply 12 Infantry Divisions

MOSCOW, Sept. 13.

Rumania will hand to the Soviet Union 75 million Sterling worth of goods over a period of six years as compensation for damage suffered by the Soviet Union.

Moscow Radio tonight broadcast details of the terms of armistice signed today between Russia, Britain, the United States and Rumania. All racial and other discriminating laws in Rumania are to be repealed.

The terms provide:

Firstly, Rumania will wage war on the side of the Allied Powers against Germany and Hungary for the restoration of her independence and sovereignty for which purpose she is putting in the field at least 12 infantry divisions with reinforcements.

Military operations of the Rumanian armed forces including her navy and air force will be conducted under the general direction of the Allied Soviet High Command.

Secondly, Rumania promises to disarm and intern all armed forces of Germany and Hungary on Rumanian territory and also to intern the nationals of both of the thus named powers.

Thirdly, Rumania will assure Soviet and other Allied troops free movement on Rumanian territory in all directions if the military situation required it. She will give every facility to these movements by placing at their disposal all means of transportation at her own cost on land, sea and in the air.

Fourthly, the State frontier between the Soviet Union and Rumania established by the Soviet-Rumanian Agreement of June 28th, 1940, is restored.

Fifthly, Rumania will immediately surrender all Soviet and Allied prisoners of war held by her, also citizens interned and forcibly abducted to Rumania to the Allied-Soviet High Command for the return of these persons to their homeland.

From the moment of the signature of these terms and until their repatriation has been effected, Rumania undertakes to care at her own cost for all Soviet and Allied prisoners of war and also for all interned and forcibly abducted persons and refugees supplying them with sufficient food, clothes and medical aid in accordance with sanitary requirements and with transport for the return of all these persons to their respective homelands.—Reuter.

MANU SUBEDAR SAYS WOMEN CAN HELP IN RURAL UPLIFT

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A survey of the appalling state of illiteracy, famine, poverty and pestilence, which characterised the Indian villages, with population numbering hundreds of millions, was given by Mr. Manu Subedar at a meeting this evening of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council at the Convocation Hall.

Mrs. Kamala Dongerkery presided.

The speaker admired the fortitude and resignation of the Indian farmer, who suffered from want and neglect, a scarcity of seed and manure, and also the rapacity of the money-lender. The Government neglected him, and Society ignored his sufferings. He said that India was today breeding a type of men who did not have even the rudimentary elements of physical and mental well-being, which formed the basis of a nation.

WOMEN COULD HELP

Appealing to the audience he said that it was their duty to help those men and women who were sinking lower and lower every day through no fault of their own.

They could help in the abolition of illiteracy which was at the root of their sufferings, establish homes where stranded women could be taught some work, and also help in the making of simple technical and general knowledge books, which he had undertaken at the instance of the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust.

Lady Rama Rau depicted the harrowing conditions of the people of Gujarat and Khandesh many of whom had lost their all due to the recent floods. She appealed for their sympathetic understanding and support.

STUDENTS' UNIONS TAKE UP EDUCATIONAL SURVEY SCHEME

The Bombay Students' Union and the North Bombay Students' Union have proposed to undertake a general survey of the educational institutions and the students in the city of Bombay. The object of the survey is to collect useful data about the students and the educational institutions with a view to present the same in a systematic manner to the public in general and the students in particular.

The scope of the above survey is comprehensive. It deals with the curricular and the extra curricular activities of the students and the institutions, and the economic effects of the war 'vis-a-vis' the educational activities. Suitable questionaires have been formed for the purpose.

A survey committee consisting of some research students and student workers has been set up to carry on the work of the investigation. The Committee has already approached some eminent educationsts and the heads of the educational institutions.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

It being a Gandhi Jayanti day, there was no trading on the share market, cotton as well as bullion markets.

Gold & Silver

Bombay, Sept. 14.

Traders were not inclined to do business but subsequently the market opened around 1-30 p.m. The tendency kept better on short covering. Silver for settlement delivery improved to Rs. 125-6 from Rs. 124-2 and Gold to Rs. 64-4 from Rs. 68-4. Spot Gold is quoted at a premium of 9 to 10 As and silver spot about Rs. 2-4 higher than the settlement rates.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 13.

Cotton eased on renewed liquidation on early peace prophecy coupled with uncertainties over the ultimate outcome of the ninetyfive per cent parity loan legislation. The session closed barely steady. Chicago Grains: Wheat ruled strong on broad short-covering and scarcity of offering which is attributed to C C C purchases and the Government loan programme. Feed grains were unsettled by the bumper maize crop outlook renewed offerings of Canadian oats and lack of interest due to a desire of operators to await the reopening of trading in maize future on Thursday. In connection with the resumption of trading in maize future to-morrow, Ceiling prices are fixed at 118-1/4 cents a bushel.

NEW YORK COTTON.

October 21.52, December 21.34, January 21.26, March 21.12, Middling Spot 22.05.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 21.48, December 21.32, January 21.18, March 21.12, Middling Spot 21.22.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October 21.54, December 21.36, March 21. 16.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept. 13.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Sept. 13.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0.

LONDON EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 13.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Sept. 13.

Wheat Rozario (New crop) 38/3 Sept.-Oct., quoted, Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Sept.-Oct. quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Sept.-Oct. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 13.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/8, Consols 2-1/2 p c £79-1/8 Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £104-1/16, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £104-3/8, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960-90 £114-1/16, Victory Bonds 4 p c £111-13/16, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £11-1/4, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £87, National Bank of India £43.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of The Central Bank of India, Limited, for the fortnight dated 31st August 1944:—

LIABILITIES:—		
Capital Subscribed Rs. 3,36,00,000		
	Rs.	
Capital Paid-up	1,68,00,000	
Reserve & Contingency Fund	1,20,00,000	
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable etc.	96,88,57,000	
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	16,29,95,000	
	1,16,06,52,000	
ASSETS:—		
Cash Credits & Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	22,10,98,000	
Loans on Government & other Authorised Securities	5,05,93,000	
Bills Discounted	3,79,92,000	
Lands & Buildings	1,01,58,000	
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	11,82,82,000	
Cash in hand, at Banks, Money at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	72,29,29,000	
	1,16,06,52,000	

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 8th day of September 1944.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	10,29,79,000	
Notes in circulation	937,07,73,000	
Total Notes issued		947,37,52,000
Total Liabilities		947,37,52,000
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—		
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(b) Held outside India		
Sterling Securities	831,32,89,000	
Total of A		875,74,32,000
B. Rupee Coin		13,79,15,000
Government of India Rupee Securities		57,84,05,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper		...
Total Assets		947,37,52,000

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Among the classical messages of World War II, the following from Reuters must find special place: Bearing a Zurich date-line and captioned by "The Times of India," AGA KHAN'S PLANS, the message reads:

"Asked to confirm rumours current in London that he was shortly returning to England from Switzerland, the Aga Khan, who has been golfing in Engardine, told Reuter that his plans for the future were immature."

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After reading which I don't blame the American lady who said all she wanted was to see the Aga Khan by moonlight.

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Apropos of telephone calls, here is my contribution, though you'll have to assume that my name is Kay.

I rang up my residence some days ago. The phone was answered by one of the less intelligent servants in the absence of the regular guy.

I said: "Dekho, hum Kay saab hai."

The reply: "Saab nahi hai."

I said: "Nahi, nahi, HUM hain, Seth hai."

The reply: "Seth nahi hai, saab nahi hai."

I said: "Dekho, hum Kay seth, saab, hain, Hum hain".

The reply: "Tumku bola koi nahi hai."

I said: "Jungli, HUM hain, HUM HAIN"

The reply: "Gali mut deo. Hum saab ku bolega."

I said: "Salaam."

The reply: "Salaam."

The same evening, when I returned from the office, I ask if there had been any telephone calls for me. Yes, there had been one.

I asked: "Kon tha?"

The reply: "Nam nahi deeya."

I asked: "Tumne nam poocha?"

The reply: "Poocha, pun o gali deeya."

I said: "O telephone humne keeya tha. O hum tha."

The reply: "Nahi, tumku to hum pecchania."

Cholera Deaths In Madras Province

MADRAS, Sept. 14.—The total number of deaths from cholera was 1,17,039 in the Province of Madras, in 1943-44.—A. P.

Gen. Von Seydlitz Condemned To Death

LONDON, Sept. 13.

The German overseas news agency said to-night: "The sentence of free German National Committee in Moscow, General Von Seydlitz, has been expelled from the Wehrmacht and condemned to death in his absence for high treason.

Seydlitz, former Commander of the 51st German Army Corps, was captured at Stalingrad in January, 1943.

Eight months after his capture he became President of the German Officers League and Vice-President of the Free German National Committee set up in Moscow. He belongs to one of the oldest Prussian families.—Reuter.

Refugee Hungarian Minister Asked To Quit Turkey

ANKARA, Sept. 13.

Ankara radio to-night said that the former Bulgarian Minister of Interior, M. Peter Gabrovski who escaped into Turkey, has been asked by the Turkish Government to leave the country within a few days. "This action has been taken because Turkey had previously decided not to accept any refugees in her country".—Reuter.

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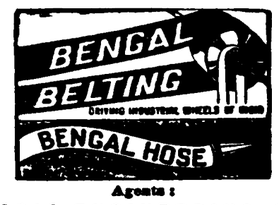

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Wanted a qualified Dental Surgeon, possessing a Diploma or an equivalent qualification. Apply before 30th September stating qualifications, experience and terms to Trustees, Shevashram, Broach. 264

Wanted an experienced Mechanic, preferably with knowledge of fire pumps, etc. Apply Sea Transport Headquarters, India, Mackinnon MacKenzie's Building 3rd floor, Ballard Road 251

Wanted an experienced Gents Cutter for reorganising our Tailoring Department. Salary according to qualifications and experience. Apply Box No. 6023, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately fast Typists, either sex for overtime work after Office hours in evening and if possible morning in large Business Office on Government work. Good pay for conscientious workers. Apply with full details to Box No. 261, "Bombay Chronicle."

Urgently needed a Christian Lady Graduate, M.A., B.T., in History and a Christian lady Graduate, M.A., B.T., in Geography Post resident. Salary Rs. 144-8-200. Apply with testimonials to the Principal, Queen Mary's School, Delhi. 215

Wanted Investigators for Government of India Committee for standardisation of engineering occupational terms and of wages of engineering occupations in the Province of Bombay. Candidates having technical knowledge or knowledge of wage statistics, etc., or who have conducted similar enquiries before will be preferred. Apply to the Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay. 263

Wanted a Lady Representative, strong in English to represent in Bombay a Delhi firm and also a Lady Shorthand Typist good at correspondence for Delhi. Apply or see L. Padamchand, Block 13, Jivan Vihar, 72 Marine Drive, Bombay. 6029

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal No. 6. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2 per copy not refundable Money Order or cash only CLOSING DATE Friday the 29th September 1944, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.). 216

NOTICE

THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD. BOMBAY.

Mr. MOTILAL B. MAZUMDAR, has notified to the Company that the Company's Share Certificate's No. 891 and 5125 standing in his name have been MISPLACED or LOST and has requested us to issue duplicate's for the same. NOTICE is hereby given that the duplicate Share Certificate|s will be issued in favour of Mr. Motilal B. Muzumdar if no complaint is lodged with us about the possession of share within one month of this date.

Dated this 15th day of September 1944.

(Sd.) K. BALASUBRAHMANYAM
Ag. Manager & Actuary.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Finance Department (Supply). Bombay Castle, 13th September 1944.

ORDER

No. 44|IV—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of the rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to order with effect from 14th September 1944:

(1) that potatoes shall not be sold wholesale or retail in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Surburban District, at prices higher than those specified below namely:—

WHOLESALE PRICE.
Ex-godown.

Rs. 4-13-0 Per quarter (of 28 lb.) for sale of one quarter and above (including the cost of gunny).

RETAIL PRICE

Rs. 0-3-3 per lb. for sale of less than one quarter (of 28 lb.) at a time.

(2) that every such dealer shall:—

(a) display and keep displayed in a conspicuous position in his shop or other place of business a copy of this Order; and

(b) issue on demand a cash memorandum or other memorandum relating to the sale of potatoes to any purchaser.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
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NOTICE

THE EASTERN BANK LIMITED. (Incorporated in England, the liability of Members being Limited).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 18th September to 30th September, 1944, both days inclusive.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W.F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects domiciled in India and subjects of notified Punjab States not later than 9th October, 1944 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by a treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- for a temporary (upto 31st March, 1945 but may be extended) post of MICRO-BIOLOGIST in the Punjab Agricultural Service, Class II. Pay: Rs. 200-600 p.m. Qualifications: Honours degree or its equivalent in Botany or in Chemistry with Botany as the second major subject followed by (i) post-graduate training in food microbiology, or (ii) a degree in general Mycology and Bacteriology. Age-limits; 22 and 35 years on 9-10-44, upper age-limit relaxable in special cases No age-limits for Government servants, who are eligible. Further particulars on application. 278

NOTICE

RAI BAHADUR NARAINDAS POHOOMULL has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my clients. Any person having claim of any sort against the said property is requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Leasehold land, admeasuring 204 Square Yards belonging to The Improvement Trust with the building thereon, situate at the corner of Mahomedalli Road and Musjid Bunder Road bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1|1177 of Mandvi Division and Municipal B Ward Nos. 834 to 836 and Street Nos. 61 to 61D.

Bombay dated this 15th day of September 1944.

RAMCHANDRA B. RAWOOT,
Purchaser's Bond Writer.
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G. I. P. RAILWAY
SPECIAL NOTICE

With a view to removing dissatisfaction which is reported to exist amongst the public who travel by certain trains at present, the following instructions have been issued to the staff at Victoria Terminus and Poona:—

(1) No holder of a journey ticket, whether single journey or season, will be refused access to a platform, but admission to a platform is no guarantee that a seat in a train is available or can be allotted.

(2) Journey ticket holders may also be asked by ticket checking staff to show a reservation ticket if they have one, but if they have not, they will still be given access to the platform.

(3) Reservations not taken up will cease to be valid five minutes before the scheduled departure time of the train, after which all vacant seats in the train will be filled with journey ticket holders of the relevant classes who may be waiting.

(4) On days when there is a rush of passengers, one Ticket Collector or Inspector will be stationed outside each coach of the train at the departure station. These men will conduct passengers who do not hold reserved accommodation tickets to available vacant seats. Passengers for whom accommodation is not thus made available will be requested either to travel by a later train or to travel in a lower class than provided for by their tickets up to the limit of accommodation available in the lower class.

(5) On the "Deccan Queen" stock as at present made up, there are two I class and two II class dining cars. In future refreshment service will be given only in one of each class of dining car, and the other dining car of each class will be booked as ordinary seating accommodation.

(6) Requests for provisional reservation by the Up Deccan Queen from Poona to Bombay will be noted by the conductor of the Down Deccan Queen, but reservation desired will be arranged only on confirmation by the passenger concerned purchasing a reservation ticket (and a journey ticket in the case of other than a season ticket holder). (274)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. TRIMBAK VISHNU MOTE has agreed to sell to my client his property known as "HAROON COTTAGE", situate on Military Road at Vakola, near Santa Cruz.

All persons having any claim whatsoever in to or upon the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 'Naval Villa, Ghodbunder Road, KHAR, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same shall be considered as waived and the sale will be completed.

T. GODIWALA, B.A., LL.B.,
Purchaser's Advocate.

14-9-44.
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NOTICE

THE APOLLO MILLS, LIMITED.

APPLICATION has been received by the Directors of this Company to issue duplicate of the share certificates for 300 Shares Nos. 2413176|275, 699201|300 & 703101|200 in the name of Mr. Tulsidas Madhavji of Bombay, upon the statement that the original certificates have been lost. And notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof, no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the said Directors at the Registered Office of the Company situated at DeLisle Road, Chinchpokli, Bombay 11, they will then proceed to deal with such application for issue of duplicate share certificates.

J. S. DAWADA,
Secretary.

Bombay, 15-9-1944.
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ORDER

No. 14824|123-C.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, read with Government Notification, Home Department (Political), No. 364-Poll., dated the 1st March, 1943, I, Harold Edwin Butler, C.I.E., O.B.E., I.P., Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby order that, with effect from 20th September, 1944, no article of food or drink shall be sold or supplied for consumption between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. at any place of public entertainment as defined in clause (h) of section 3 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, (Bom. IV of 1902), in the City of Bombay, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a special permit granted by the Superintendent of Police of the Division in which the place of public entertainment is situated.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 12th Sept. 1944.
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NOTICE

MESSRS. HARKISHORE AND KIDARNATH will interview candidates for the posts of stenographers carrying salaries upto Rs. 125 plus allowances.

Only those with a speed of 100 or above should attend on Saturday the 16th instant at 1-30 p.m. at the Office of the Controller General of Civil Supplies, 1st Marine Street, Fort, Bombay 2. 275

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF S[illegible] invites tenders for Reconditioning of scrap lead battery with dust. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 6-10-1944 at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) (267)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

SETH JAMNADAS RAMDAS DOSSA of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our clients the undernoted property.

All persons having any claim or interest of any nature whatever are hereby requested to communicate the same to the undersigned within fourteen days.

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Area A.G.	Assessment Rs. as ps.
C 12	12	1 (part)		2- 0	12-8-0
" "	"	2 (part)		0- 3¼	0-1-9
" "	"		(1) part	1-12	2-1-6
" 122	43		1	0-8	0-4-0
" 184	72		1 (part)	0-34½	1-8-0
" 124	78	2		0-16¼	2-8-6
" 196	77	1		0-13½	2-0-0
" 197	78	1 (part)		0- 2	0-6-0
" "	"	2		0-19	3-0-0
" "	"	3		0-14½	2-8-0
C 198	79		1	0- 7	0-4-0
			Total	6- 7½	27-1-3

and bounded on the East partly by the G.I.P. Railway fence and partly by the properties of Haji Essa Haji Haroon and Krishnaji Dungaji, on the West by a public road leading from Thana to Bombay on the North by the property of the Vendors and on the South by the property of Ebrahim Karrim Nanji.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1944.

SABNIS GOREGAOKER & SENJIT,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
41A, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.
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NOTICE.

Sir MATHURADAS VASSANJI, Kt., J.P., of Bombay Hindu, Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our clients the undernoted property.

All persons having any claim or interest of any nature whatever are hereby requested to communicate the same to the undersigned within fourteen days.

SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY: All that piece or parcel of partly Khoti and partly Inam land together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon situate in the village of Hariali, Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana in the registration Sub-District of Kurla, containing by admeasurement seventy-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-three square yards or thereabouts and registered under the following numbers:—

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Area A. G.	Khot Asst. Rs. as. ps.
4	4	2 part		0-26	6 0 0
4	4		2	0- 1¾	
8	8	1		0- 9½	2 0 0
8	8	2		0-33	5 0 0
8	8	3		0-39	3 0 0
8	8		1	0- 4½	0 4 0
9	9	1		1-13½	10 0 0
160	56	1		1-30	4 0 0
161	57	1 part		1- 5¾	9 11 0
161	57	2 part		1-18¼	4 10 9
162	58	1 part		0- 1	0 1 8
162	58	2 part		1- 4¾	8 14 3
162	56	3		0- 3¾	0 4 0
162	58	4 part		0-19	3 13 7
162	58	5		0- 2½	0 4 0
168	61	1 part		4-33	51 0 6
176	63	1		0-19	4 0 0
176	66	2		0-26¼	6 0 0
176	66	5		0-13½	3 0 0
			Total	16-23½	121 15 9

and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the G.I.P. Railway, on or towards the West by a Public Road leading from Thana to Bombay called Agra Road, on or towards the North by the property of the Vendors and on or towards the South partly by the property of Sumantrao Anandrao and partly by the property of Damodar Fakir.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of partly Khoti and partly Inam land or ground situate in the village of Hariali, Taluka, Salsette, Zilla Thana in the registration Sub-District of Kurla containing by admeasurement thirty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty square yards or thereabouts and registered under the following numbers:—

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Area A. G.	Khot Asst. Rs. as. ps.
300	96		1 part	4-11	6 7 0
"	"		2 part	0-32	1 8 0
"	"		3	0-20	1 0 0
"	"		4	0-39	2 0 0
"	"		5	0-18	0 12 0

and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by public Road leading to Thana called Agra Road, on or towards the West by Survey No. 112, on or towards the North by part of Falni No. 1 Survey No. 96 and on or towards the South by another part of Falni No. 1 of Survey No. 96.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1944.

SABNIS GOREGAOKAR & SENJIT,
Purchasers' Attorneys
41A, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF AN ATTRACTIVE MODERN RESIDENCE AND VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS IN PROMINENT LOCALITY AT POONA.

SALE ON SUNDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1944, AT THE SITE OF EACH PROPERTY AT THE TIME MENTIONED AGAINST EACH LOT.

LOT NO. 1 AT 10-30 A.M. (N.S.T.)

Bungalow and Land at Koregaon Estate, Koregaon Park Road, opposite Baroda Palace. The land admeasures about 5,630 square yards and bears Plot No. 29 with a modern bungalow with the accommodation of D. & D. Rooms, 3 bed-rooms, with bath and dressing room attached blocks of kitchen and pantry and servants' rooms.

LOT NO. 2 AT 12-30 P.M. (N.S.T.)

Land at Bund Garden Road, Poona, (next to Raja Bahadur Bansilal's bungalow). The land admeasures about 32 gunthas and bears revised survey No. 135, POT NO. 8.

LOT NO. 3 (IMMEDIATELY AFTER LOT NO. 2 IS SOLD)

Land adjoining LOT NO. 2. This land admeasures about 30 gunthas and bears revised survey No. 135 and POT NO 8.

LOT NO 4 AT 4 P.M. (N.S.T.)

Land at Koregaon Park Road (next to the property of C. P. Wadia, Esq.). This land admeasures about 5,200 square yards and bears PLOT NO 91.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Mazagonwalla Co., Attorneys for the Owners, Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, or from the undersigned.

Private offers will be received at the office of the above mentioned Solicitors

THE SALE OF JEWELLERY will take place today at 3 P.M. at the sale-room of the undersigned as previously advertised.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

AUCTION SALES

Under instructions from M|s. Queens Furnishing Co. and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Leon C. Apcar, Esq., M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction to-day Friday the 15th September, '44 at 3 p.m. (N.S.T.) at their Sale Rooms at 120 Apollo St., Fort.

40 Roundback cane seat chairs
20 Dining room chairs.

Terms—Cash.

AUCTION WILL BE AT OUR SALE ROOM.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT BYCULLA, SANKLI STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne & Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Shavaksha Jamsetji Cabinetmaker and ors., M|s. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction Today FRIDAY, the 15th September, 1944, at 4-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) at their Sale Rooms at 120 Apollo St., Fort, the undermentioned property.

All that piece of land admeasuring about 575 sq. yds. (out of which 95 sq. yds. go for the street giving access to the property from Sankli Street) with dwelling house, situate on it, bearing Byculla Division, Municipal "E" Ward No. 3912 (3), Old St. No. 99B, New St. No. 16 and bounded on the East by Badloo Rangari St., on the West by the property of Akberally Mulla Abdulhusein Kapadia, on the North by Shaikh Ahmad Sirdar Haji Badloo Subrati property and on the South by property of Kaji Karma.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned Solicitors or the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER

The following two orders are hereby extended by me for a further period of seven days on and from the 16th September 1944:—

(1) Order dated 7th September 1944, issued under Rule 12 of the Defence of India Rules prohibiting the use of certain roads and public places on Malabar Hill to persons other than the residence of these localities and their bona fide visitors, and

(2) Order dated the 7th September, 1944, issued under Section 23 (2) (d) and (e) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, prohibiting the utterance of cries, singing of songs etc., in certain streets and public places on Malabar Hill.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 14th September, 1944.

TENDER NOTICE NO. CX4957P12

THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER invites tenders to reach his Office at Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on or before 2-10-1944 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his Office (Section AD-V-Cash) at Rs. 10|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of the remitter) for limited quantities of "COTTON WASTE COLOURED AND WHITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATION NO. CX|13 (OLD I.M. 1891(b))."

Ceiling price for Cotton Waste White is Rs. 20|- per cwt. and for coloured Rs. 21|- per cwt. inclusive of 'Overseas' packing, f.o.r. free delivery Station of Despatch.

2. Applicants not already on approved list of the Office of the Textile Commissioner, must give their Banker's reference with the application for a Tender form.

3. Four pounds samples of each quality against this Tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Cotton Textiles, 'Ahmedabad House' Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay so as to reach him by 29-9-1944.

4. Tenders are required to be kept open for acceptance upto 20-10-1944. Tenders will be opened at 11-00 a. m. on 3-10-44.

5. Tender forms are also obtainable from the Controller of Supplies, Calcutta|Karachi|Madras Cawnpore and Deputy Controller of Supplies, Lahore on payment of the tender fee direct to them. (268)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 20th September, 1944, that day being a Public Holiday (RAMZAN-ID) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1651.

N. G. IRVINE.
Secretary & Treasurer,
Bombay, 11th September, 1944.
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NOTICE

THE MEYER MILLS, LIMITED

TRANSFER INSTRUMENT duly executed by Lady Jerbai Shapurji Billimoria as transferor and held by the undersigned in respect of 5 Shares Nos. 22323 to 22327 of the Meyer Mills, Limited, (formerly The Meyer Sassoon Mills, Ltd.) together with the share certificate in respect of the said five shares standing in the name of the said Lady Jerbai Billimoria have been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of a duplicate of the said share certificate.

Any person having any objection to the Company issuing to the undersigned a duplicate of the said share certificate should lodge such objection with the Company at its registered office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificate.

KRISHNALAL ABHECHAND,
Dated Bombay, 15-9-1944.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Company's certificates in respect of share Nos. 4724, 4725, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2458, 1845, 5001, 5002, 2625|29, 2459 to 2465, 3416 to 3442, 1461, 1462, 1920, 1944, 1945, 1946, 2533, 3023, 3024 to 3027, 819 to 850 standing in the name of Mr. Sujir Pundalik Nayak are reported to have been destroyed by fire. Duplicate share certificates will be issued to Mr. Sujir Pundalik Nayak as requested by him if no objection is notified to the above Company in writing within one month from the date hereof on the expiry of the notice period.

K. BALASUBRAHMANYAM,
Ag. Manager & Actuary.
(6033)

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